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REMARKS

Applicant has elected the claims of Group 2 (Claims 22-36 and 39) without traverse. Claims 1-21 and 37-38 are withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Claims 22-36 and 39 are currently presented for examination. Applicant hereby expressly reserves its right to pursue the subject matter of any or all of the withdrawn claims in one or more continuing applications. If the Examiner finds any impediment to the prompt allowance of the claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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